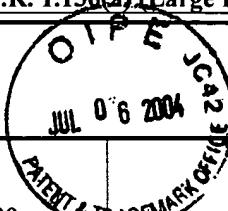


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EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
P-5015

In Re Application Of: Brian G. Scrivens, et al.



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1743

Invention: Method for Obtaining Increased Particle Concentration for Optical Examination

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of

March 1, 2004 *Date* in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 1, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s)

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: June 1, 2004 *Date* until: July 1, 2004 *Date*

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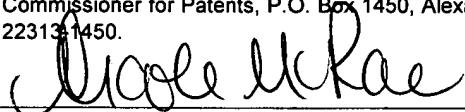
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